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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. One

Part B for March 1948.

SUBJECT.

Proposals of the Secretary B.N. Gopala Rao Committee for the employment of certain officers and Staff for the conduct of the Enquiry.

G.O. No. 6770-2/C.B 13.3.48

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To — The Comptroller & Govt. Hdrs Finl. Advr
The I.G. of Police
The Secretary Enquiry Committee.

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App. F. IX-4

1932. (Prisons)

File No. 44-31

Serial Nos. 1-4

Previous References
Prisons 57-30 & 1.6-8.

Later References
Prisons 44-31 & 5-11.
48-32 & 1-4

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. 4

Part B for Feby 32

SUBJECT.

Bill for Rs 7039-4-6 being the charges for the maintenance of Civil & Military Station Prisoners confined in the Bangalore Central Jail during the year 1931

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Secret letter No.170/M.48 dated the 2nd March 1948 from the Secretary, B.N.Gopal Rao Enquiry Committee submitting certain proposals for the sanction of Government in connection with the conduct of the enquiry.

A copy of the Government ~~Order~~ Notification constituting the Committee is put up for perusal. The Secretary explains that as he has to do this work in addition to his own as Commissioner of Police he wants the assistance of an Assistant Secretary and another Officer from the Police Department and has suggested ~~three~~ two names in his letter. It is proposed that these officers should be placed on deputation for this work and should, in addition to their pay, get the usual deputation allowances.

He requires a staff of three experienced and trustworthy clerks in addition to three steno-typists. He has also asked for the services of an Auditor and has suggested the name of one who may be deputed for this work.

Towards the payment of bata, T.A. and other miscellaneous charges, he has asked for an imprest of Rs.5000/-

As very valuable records and cash will have to be kept in safe custody, he has suggested that he may be permitted to take over the iron safe which is now in the Police Department.

It is essential that strict privacy would have to be maintained and the enquiry to be held in-camera. Having this in view, the Secretary has suggested that the Guest house block in the Residency building with three adjacent living rooms may be made available for the purpose.

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Such pieces of/furniture as may be necessary ~~can~~ may be hired by the Secretary.

The Secretary has asked for certain facilities regarding access to assessment records of individuals and firms etc.

As regards this request, the Emergency Act which is proposed to be promulgated shortly will meet ~~his~~ the requirements.

At the instance of the Chairman, the Secretary has asked for the reports of Ramesham and Sir M. Visvesvaraya's Committees, apparently to evolve ~~the~~ a suitable procedure for the conduct of the enquiry. These reports will be sent for the perusal of the Chairman. Council matter.

The Committee has to function almost immediately - say in the course of ~~the~~ next week. The proposals of the Secretary are well-considered and suitable and may be approved.

Chief Min'r) 2/3/48
Thro' H Sec'y. may be brought up tomorrow
Rec'd. 2/3/48.

Mr. Govindaswami is now an Asst Compte. Instead therefore of an "auditor," an "Asst Compte" may be used, if Mr. Govindaswami alone is wanted.

I have no objection to the rest of the proposals.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the twenty-eighth *Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Bangalore on* 3rd March *1948*

SUBJECT:-

Proposals of the Secretary, B.N.Gopala Rao Committee for the employment of certain officers and staff for the conduct of the Enquiry.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Proposals may be approved.

(Sd) K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY
Chief Minister in charge of
current duties of the Dewan.

CB. (DSN)

4/3/48

D.S.N. Submitted

4/3/48 Chief Secy)

Chief Min^r) 5/3/48

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"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.
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Submitted to His Highness.

"E" With the gracious approval of His Highness orders were issued constituting a committee consisting of the following as members to investigate certain aspects connected with the financial transactions of Sri B.N.Gopala Rao:-

Rao Bahadur Justice P. Medapa	CHAIRMAN.
Sri S.Nijalingappa)	
Sri T.Suoramanyam)	MEMBERS.
Sri N.V.Babu Reddy	SECRETARY.

"F" The Secretary stated that as he has to do this work in addition to his own as Commissioner of Police, Civil Station, he wants the assistance of an Assistant Secretary and another officer from the Police Department and an Auditor from the Accounts Department and has suggested that Mr.C.Ramaswami, Registrar,General and Revenue Secretariat, and Mr.P.S.Narasimhachar, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Mr.Govindaswamy, Assistant Comptroller, may be placed on deputation for this work and that they may,in addition to their pay, be given the usual deputation allowance.

"G" He has also asked for the services of three experienced and trustworthy clerks in addition to three steno-typists and an imprest of Rs.5,000/- towards the payment of bata, travelling allowance and other miscellaneous charges.

"H" The proposals of the Secretary were considered at a meeting of the Council held on 3rd March 1948, when it was resolved that the proposals may be approved.

I solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the resolution of the Council.

K.Chengalaraya Reddy.
CHIEF MINISTER
In charge of current duties of the Dewan.

Bangalore,
5th March 1948.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposals of the Secretary, B.N. Gopala Rao Committee for the employment of certain officers and staff for the conduct of the Enquiry.

Order.

BN. 6/3/'48

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Chief Sec) nec. 8/3

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Submitted

A draft G.O. is put up.

The source to which the expenditure involved on this account shall be debited has to be pointed out to the Comptroller to Govt orders in this points are solicited

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Jemp 9.3.48

Chief Secy

Dev 10/3/48

For comments or other remarks on the draft GO

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Issued No. G.O.No 6770-2/CB 239-47-2 dated 13-3-1948

Sanctions the proposals of the Secretary Enquiry Committee constituted on certain matters to investigate certain aspects connected with the financial transactions of Sri. B.N. Gopala Rao

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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Issued G.O.Ms.No 6770-2/C3
239-47-2 dated
13-3-1948.

Note: This file was linked to the file Reg Addl Staff required for Gopal Rao Enquiry Committee (vide diary No 4625/C2)
This may now be kindly ordered to be circulated.
Chief Secy) 10/7/48.
7/7/48

SUBJECT:—

Proposals of the Secretary, B.N.Gopala Rao Committee for the employment of certain officers and staff for the conduct of the Enquiry.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

C. B. .....Department.

1. Chief Minister. (Seen)
2. Minister for Finance and Industries. 387 14/7/48
3. Minister for Law and Labour. (on deputation)
4. Minister for Public Works and Agriculture. 498 16.7.48.
5. Home Minister. 565 16-7-48
6. Minister for Local Self-Government. 165 22/7
7. Minister for Public Health and Excise. 590 26/7
8. Minister for Education. 569 30/7
9. Minister for City Municipalities and Muzrai. 629 2-8-48

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Secretary to Government,
C. B Department.
with compliments.
5-8-48
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SECRET.

No. 170/M/48

Office of the Commissioner of Police
and Secretary,
(Enquiry Committee of Gopala Rao's Case)
Civil Station, Bangalore.

Dated 2nd March 1948.

From

N. V. Babu Reddy, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary, Enquiry Committee,
Civil Station, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

CONSTITUTION OF A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CERTAIN ASPECTS CONNECTED WITH THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF MR. B.N. GOPALA RAO OF BANGALORE CITY.

I have the honour to request you to kindly obtain the sanction of Government for the following salutary requirements to facilitate the members of the Enquiry Committee during its sittings.

1. The services of an Asstt. Secretary to assist me in the proceedings is inevitable as I may not be available the whole time in addition to my own duties as Commissioner of Police. The Assistant will be a whole time Officer till the completion of the enquiry. He will be assisting me as well as conducting the enquiry independently under my instructions whenever I am unavoidably called away on important matters. Such an Officer should be fairly conversant with legal proceedings not to speak of his constancy in the matter of sub-judice proceedings "in camera". I would therefore recommend that the services of Mr. C. Ramaswami, B. A., Asstt. Commissioner, now Registrar of the General and Revenue Secretariat may kindly be requisitioned as on deputation

2. Mr. P. S. Narasimhachar at present working in the Inspector of General's Office should be completely relieved of his office work and his services placed at my disposal on deputation with the usual deputation allowance. He was the investigating Officer in the initial stages of this case and he will be an asset to be in charge of prosecution and general assistance. He will however be made available

available without prejudice to attend to Court work whenever required.

3. A staff of three experienced Clerks and three steno-typists is required. The former to attend to general correspondence and routine work of mostly confidential nature and the latter to take notes and to be in charge of typing during the course of the proceedings. The names and other details of this staff will be furnished later. They will however be eligible to pay and allowances as on deputation.

4. The services of an Auditor is also necessary. I would propose Mr. Govindaswamy the same Auditor that was deputed during the investigation of cases against Mr. Gopala Rao.

5. A sum of Rs. 5,000/- may be sanctioned towards imprest money to pay up without undue delay the batta and T.A. of witnesses that may have to be summoned to give evidence or for production of documents. This amount will be re-imbursed by submission and drawal of bills from time to time.

6. The need for an iron safe is essential in the interest of safety of records and the cash as imprest money. The safe that was bought in connection with Mr. B. N. Gopala Rao's case is quite suitable and will serve the purpose.

7. Building: Strict privacy will have to be maintained, as far as possible as this has roused the interest of the entire State, in the conduct of the enquiry apart from convenience. The Guest house block in the Residency with the three adjacent living rooms is most suitable. The proceedings can be held in the main hall which will conveniently accommodate the members of the Committee, staff and visitors if any, as well. The rooms will best be utilised as retiring chambers of the members. The use of the building may kindly be requisitioned for the duration of the sitting of the Committee. The hall and the rooms have to be furnished for which I would propose about 10 tables and 20 chairs for the present and any further requirements can be adjusted by obtaining furniture on loan. This furniture should be transported in advance.

In addition to the above I request the issue of necessary orders to the Income-tax Commissioner and any other officer

officer or Office or Court with directions to afford all facilities including access to assessment records of all individuals and firms or other relevant files or records connected with this case and to furnish any further particulars the Committee may desire to have, to aid the proceedings without hindrance.

Lastly the reports of Ramesam and Sir M. V. Committee in this connection will be of real assistance to the Committee as many factors essential for the successful completion of this enquiry may be available. I therefore request that either copies or the originals may kindly be caused to be supplied to me for perusal

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. V. Bala Reddy
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SECRETARY, ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

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Pro-ceedings of the Govt of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

Read:-

Govt Notifn no 6055/CB 239-47-1 dated 25th Feb 1948 ~~appointing~~ constituting a committee to investigate certain aspects connected with the financial transactions of Sri B.N. Gopala Rao.

Letter no. 170/H/48 dated 2nd March 1948 from the Secy, Enquiry committee requesting sanction for the staff and other requirements to facilitate the ~~members of the enquiry committee during its sittings~~ conduct of work of the Committee

order no. 6770-2/ Dated 13/3/48
CB 239-47-2

The Secy to the committee has stated that, as he has to do the work of the Secy in addition to ~~this own~~ present duties as Comr of Police, Civil Station Bangalore, he would require the assistance of an Asst Secy to assist him in the proceedings, an officer from the Police Deptt to be in

in charge of prosecution and
general assistance and also an
officer from the Accounts Depts
a staff of three experienced clerks
and three steno-typists and
recommends that posting
of Mr C. Ramaswamy Asst Comr
doing duty as Registrar, Chen and
Rev. Secy Mr P.S. Narasimhachar,
Asst Supt of Police and Mr. Govinda-
swamy Ag. Asst Comptroller may be posted to the charge of the
three Gazetted appointments referred
to above and that officers and the
staff may in addition to their
grade pay be allowed the usual
deputation allowance.

He also requests that a sum
of Rs 5000/- may be sanctioned
towards imprest money to part
to meet the charges on account
of batta, T.A processes and
other miscellaneous charges and that
the amount will be re-imbursed
by submission and drawal of
bills from time to time

That we be pleased to accord sanction to the above
proposals, the expenditure involved on this account
being debited to the head under
42. Ch Administration
The Secretary of the Committee has been
authorised to take the officers and the staff on duty
in anticipation of sanction by Secy to Govt
10/2/48

The Comptroller was the Joint Secy
to the Govt of Police
the Secy. Enquiry Committee
was to Govt